

*More than a Remembrance*

A Report From the President  
Palm Beach Junior College

# A Review of Our 50th Year



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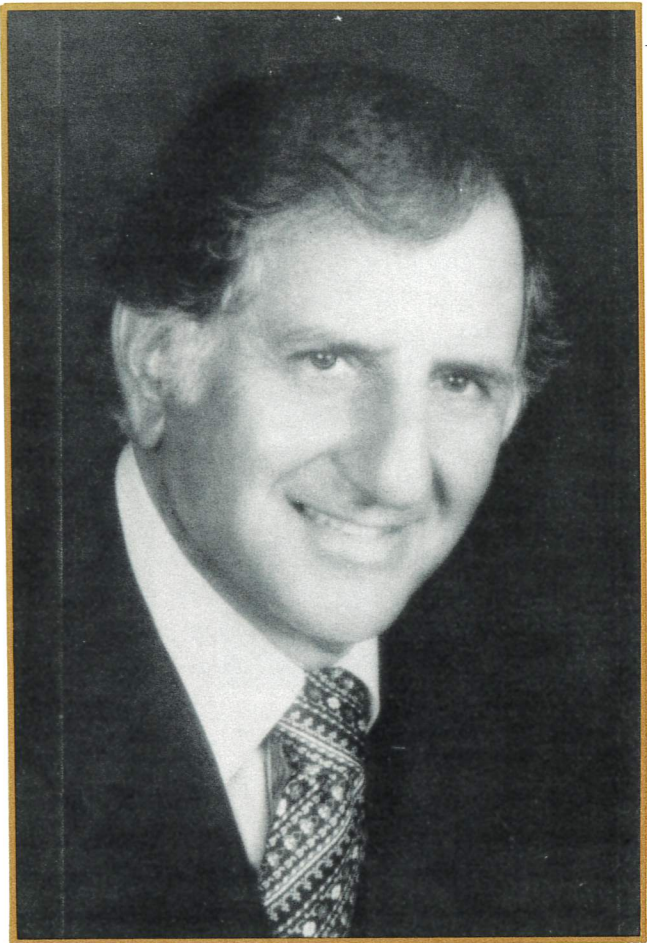


In this report I wish to set forth some of the activities of the Jubilee Year. It seems right and proper to put college activities in perspective so that we can see if we have effected change or whether conditions remain the same. Certainly, our purpose remains constant, and that is to seek all ways and means to provide quality education for students, so that they may achieve excellence.

More programs and other investment in human capital are needed to prepare the people of Palm Beach County for employment in an increasingly sophisticated technological society. The aging population will require an expansion of the health care programs. Our recently accredited program for Dietetic Technicians is an example of this need.

**The Jubilee Year has been more than a remembrance of things past, it has been a year of purposeful, creative work-- a year in which we created the future while we celebrated the past.**

I hope that we will create a future which we will enjoy, rather than endure. With your continuing help, I feel sure that we can.



*DR. EDWARD M. EISSEY*  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward M. Eissey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

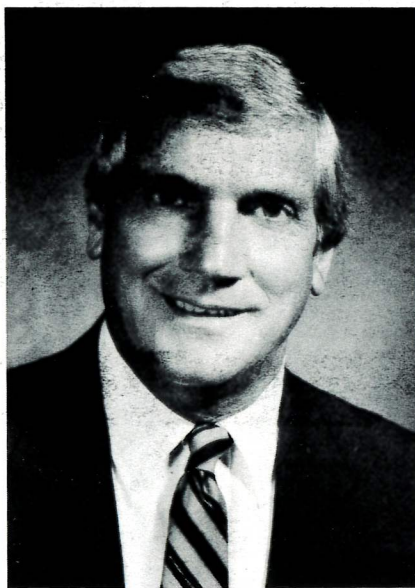
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Provost PBJC North*



## WORKING *Toward Excellence*

During the academic year, it has been my privilege to serve as President of the Florida Community College President's Council. Attendant duties have given me the opportunity to meet with legislative delegations and individual legislators to inform them of the needs of education at a time when the watchword is "excellence." During my tenure, the State Board of Community Colleges was created. As a representative of the presidents, I had the opportunity to assist in the formulation of the Board's policies and procedures.

In August, I appointed the Accountability Standards study coordinator to assist the District Board of Trustees in developing the structure, procedure and time schedule for conducting this evaluation. The completed report was approved by the Board on April 18, 1984.

In the Spring, I presided over a planning session which realistically approached the need for future development as basic as the questions, "What is the mission of the College?" and "What is our relationship to the community?"

Throughout the year, patient work within the arts community of the county had led to a unanimous opinion that the right location for a performing arts center was at Palm Beach Junior College Central. In January, I appeared before the county commission in a successful effort to have 10.29 acres in John Prince Park transferred to the college as the site of a community performing arts center.

With the help of many friends in the community and with the full backing of our entire legislative delegation and the strong personal effort of Senator Harry Johnston, we were able to obtain state funding of \$10 million for the center during the legislative session.

Immediately after the legislative session, another appearance before the county commission resulted in a pledge of a matching \$10 million from the county. The Council of the Arts has undertaken the task of a public campaign for another \$10 million, of which some \$2.5 million is already pledged.

Although the governor later vetoed the bill containing the state's \$10 million, this is a temporary inconvenience, not a major setback.

As the anniversary year draws to a close, it appears that the concept I first made public more than six years ago is well on its way to becoming a reality. I believe we will have our Performing Arts Center.

The college is already beginning to move from a departmental to a divisional concept; "day" and "evening" designations have been dropped and students are being enrolled without regard for time of day. A college-wide system of continuous registration has been adopted and is being implemented.

Throughout the year in which we honored our past, we have worked hard for the future.



*GIAN CARLO MENOTTI, famed operatic composer, conductor and impresario, gives a lengthy press conference at PBJC favoring the development of the performing arts center here.*



## *CHANGING of the Guard*

This was a year of significant change in the administrative personnel of the college.

During the final faculty meeting, which took the form of a roundup in John Prince Park, it was an honor to present distinguished service plaques to retiring faculty members. The Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Paul Graham, retired, as did Dr. Samuel Bottosto, Chairperson, Social Science; Jennings Rader, Chairperson, Engineering Technology; Fred Holling, Director of Continuing Education; Paul Butler, Guidance Counselor; and Miss Jean Coffin, Nursing Faculty. Miss Letha Madge Royce, Chairperson, Music, retired earlier in the year.

Dr. Patricia Dyer was appointed Vice President-elect of Academic Affairs in October to succeed Dr. Graham. She served as Provost at Palm Beach Junior College South from August 1981 until her appointment to the Central Campus.

Late in the year, Dr. Dyer's former position as Provost of PBJC South was filled with the

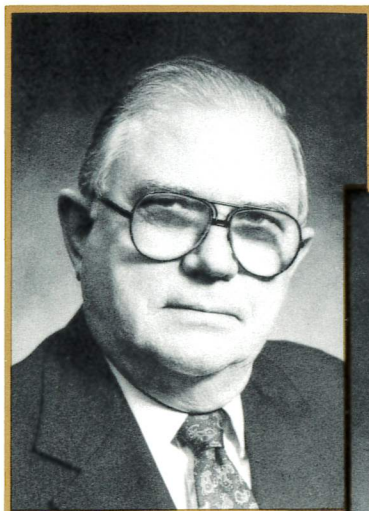
appointment of Dr. Margaret Maney.

Chairpersons are not being replaced as they retire. The college is moving toward implementation of its plan to reorganize departments into divisions, the duties of the retiring chairpersons have been reallocated according to plan.

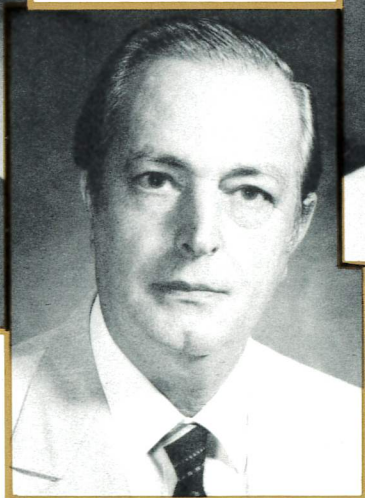
The position of Provost of PBJC Glades was filled at the beginning of the year. At PBJC North, the chairperson for Division I is Freddie Jefferson, and for Division II is Glen Marsteller. At PBJC South, the chairperson for Division I is Stafford M. Mooney, and for Division II is Dr. Dan L. Terhune.

A new administrative position was filled late in the year with the appointment of Dr. Thomas A. Shostak as Dean of Instruction at PBJC Central.

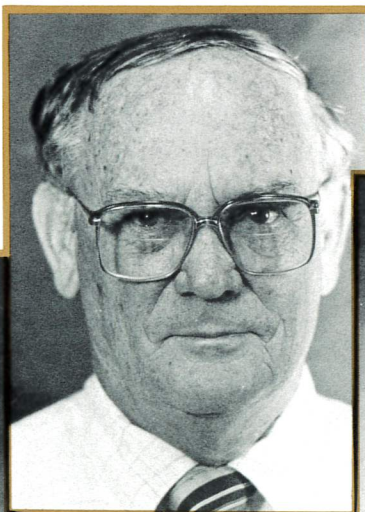
These changes were accomplished with almost no perceptible ripple in the smooth working of the organization. This could not have occurred except for the fact that we are operating in the framework of the College Plan.



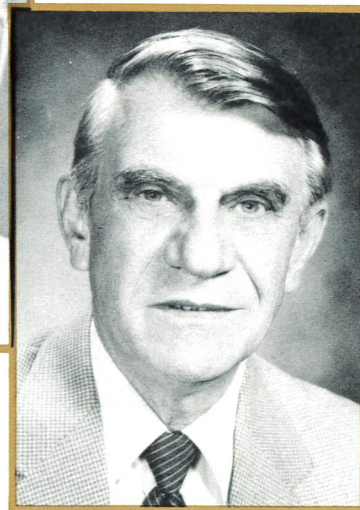
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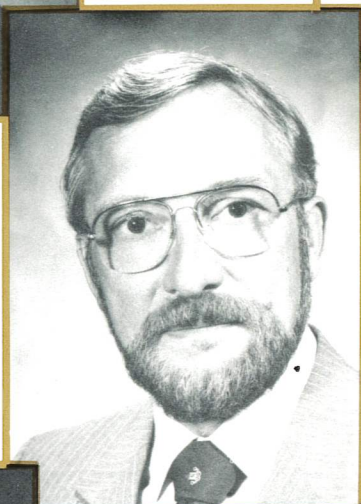


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Chairperson  
Engineering Technology

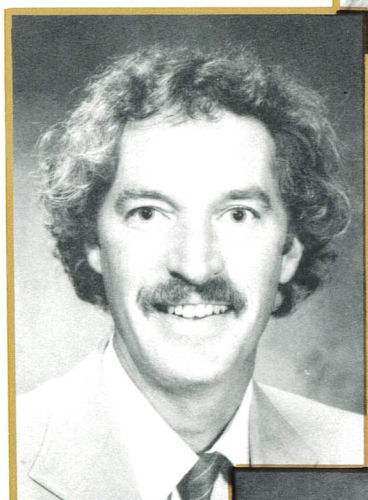




**STAFFORD MOONEY**  
Chairperson  
Division I, South



**GLEN MARSTELLER**  
Chairperson  
Division II, North



**DAN TERHUNE**  
Chairperson  
Division II, South



**FREDDIE JEFFERSON**  
Chairperson  
Division I, North



**PAUL BUTLER** (right)  
receives a token of appreciation from Dr. Melvin Haynes at Butler's retirement luncheon.



**LETHA MADGE ROYCE**  
Chairperson Music

## Planning Session

In March, a three-day planning workshop at Rolling Hills, west of Ft. Lauderdale, reviewed and updated our College Plan. There was active interaction between all 19 participants, including one trustee who attended all sessions.

The workshop was preceded by a college-wide effort to obtain input from every segment of college life. The executive committee of the President's Staff established the agenda, and presentations were made in the areas of academic, business and student affairs.

The workshop was rated a success by all who attended, and the redefinition of college goals and objectives achieved there is already giving purpose and direction to decision making throughout the college.

Participants came away with a clear understanding that we are in the midst of a change from Central campus domination to a true multi-campus college, and a new spirit of cooperation and understanding has been evident since that time.

We plan to hold these workshops annually.



## *CELEBRATING Our 50th Birthday*

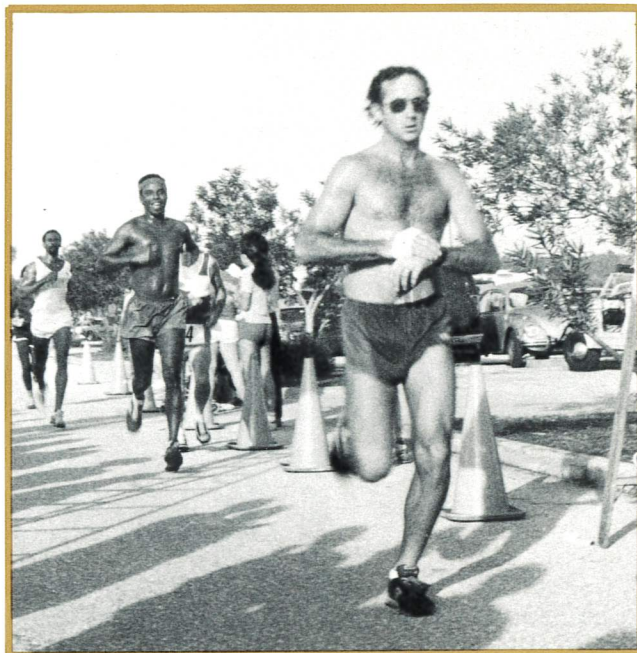
During the Fiftieth Year of Palm Beach Junior College's service to the community, it has been my privilege to represent the College, both as its president and as an alumnus, on several fronts. The Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner at the Breakers marked the beginning of the Jubilee Year, which included an open house at Palm Beach Junior College Central, where alumni gathered to view photographs of the past and to see and hear the realities of the present, including computerized educational systems.

Palm Beach Junior College North held an old-fashioned community picnic in late November, which included "something for everyone from three to ninety."

Palm Beach Junior College Glades held a commemorative sports day, in which area schools participated. Pahokee High School swept the field, although each participating school captured first place in at least one event.

Palm Beach Junior College South held an open house to mark the Fiftieth Year. Student hosts dressed in the style of the times when the College was in its formative years and on temporary campuses, guided guests on campus tours.

The four campuses hosted a total of 26 official Golden Anniversary events during the year. Many were so successful we plan to repeat them annually.



*GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY RUN--Over 400 runners raced through John Prince Park and around the shores of Lake Osborne to finish back at PBJC.*



*WE'RE NUMBER ONE--PBJC Glades hosted an All-Sports Day as part of the Golden Anniversary celebration.*



*BURT REYNOLDS, A PBJC alumnus, was special guest at the dinner dance at the Breakers that kicked off the Golden Anniversary celebration.*





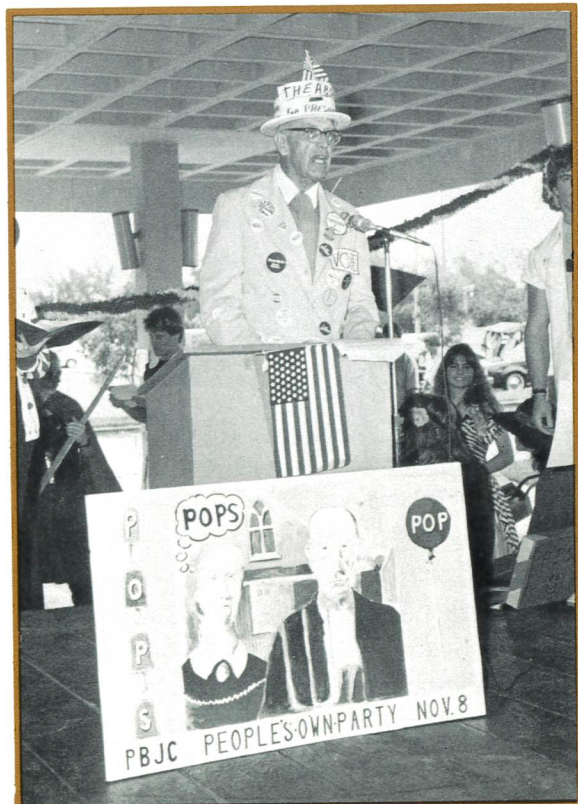
*THE COMMUNITY enjoyed a barbecue on the PBJC lawn during the PBJC Central Open House.*

*CHUCK E. CHEESE, the popular pizza purveyor, makes an appearance at the PBJC North Community Picnic.*

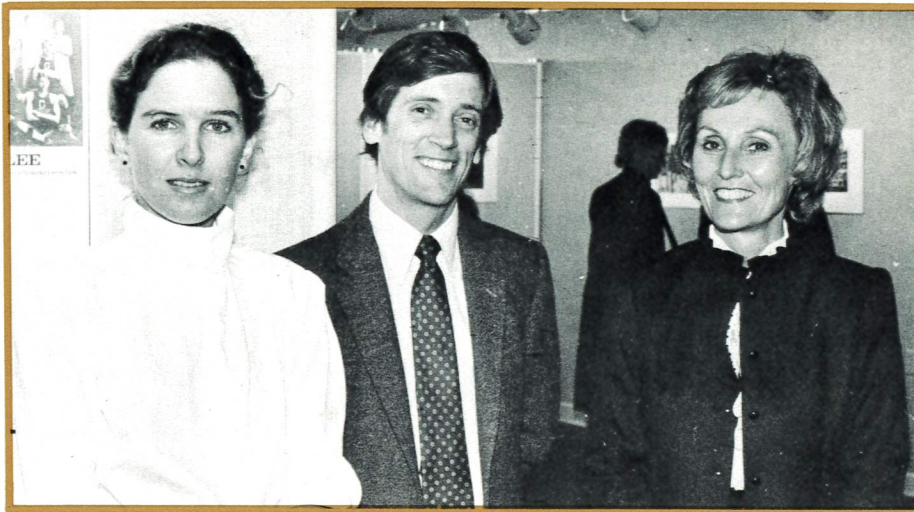


*OPEN HOUSE at PBJC Central featured a display of nostalgic photographs spanning the college's 50 years.*

*FACULTY MEMBER Edwin Pugh, moderates the "People's Own Party" (POPS) Convention in which Nunnaw Theabov won the nomination.*

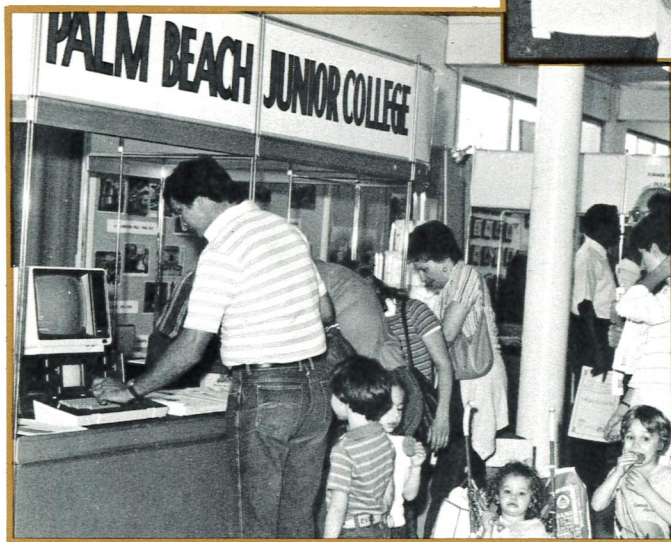






*JUBILEE: A National Photographic Competition was sponsored by PBJC South and held at the Ritter Art Gallery at Florida Atlantic University. Those at the opening included Linda Summers, Jubilee director, Dr. David Courtney, Ritter Art Gallery Director, and Dr. Patricia Dyer, then-provost of PBJC South.*

*IT'S MAGIC--Gary Goodman, a magician from Boca Raton, entertains guests at the Open House at PBJC South.*



*PBJC'S AWARD WINNING BOOTH at the South Florida Fair drew visitors with its computer game, huge birthday cake, and free chocolate chip cookies.*



*THE PBJC NORTH OPEN HOUSE gave visitors a chance to try the college's computers.*



## REACHING OUT to the Community

PBJC is continually seeking ways to fill the educational needs of the community. In January 1984, the college opened a satellite center on 15th Street in West Palm Beach, making college general education and developmental courses easily accessible to the minority community. Classes are held between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Thus far, the most successful offerings have been in the social science area. Leila Torbert, coordinator of the 15th Street Center, anticipates offering an introductory computer course and other high-tech subjects in the near future.

### Central

At PBJC Central, music and drama offered means for community involvement during 1983-84.

The Five O'Clock and Twelve O'Clock Jazz Bands and the Concert Band (all directed by Sy Pryweller) performed regularly during the academic year, many times with guest soloists and other musical groups in the community.

The Concert Chorus and the Pacesetters group, directed by Patricia Johnson, gave performances also.



*SY PRYWELLER conducts the Five and Twelve O'Clock Jazz Bands, as well as the PBJC Concert Band.*



*MUSIC DEPARTMENT STUDENTS perform a scene from "West Side Story" in the annual 'Best of Broadway' production.*

The PBJC drama students, under the direction of Sunny Meyer, presented a special theatre program to elementary schoolchildren from the area. And later in the year, the department sponsored a "Drama Festival" for area high school students.

During the Fall, the Music and Drama departments staged "The Best of Broadway", a program of well-known tunes from various musicals.



*ROY FEINBERG AND TILLIE PARKER portray District Attorney Flint and Nancy Lee Faulkner in the Senior Players' production of "The Night of January 16th".*

The Senior Players, a group of thespians 55 years of age or older, presented "skitlets" all year to various groups--young, old, and in between.

These short scenes are performed as a community service in nursing homes, church halls, recreation centers, and even courthouses.

The group also produces entertaining audio tapes for the blind, and performs one major play each year to raise money for drama scholarships.

Directed by Nancy Goodwin, the Senior Players are under the auspices of the Continuing Education Division.



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## Glades

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The curtain closed in May on the 1983-84 season at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center at PBJC Glades. Both in the box office and with the "critics," the series of shows was a hit.

Attendance at the Glades area's only cultural center was up to 16,000 from 14,000 in 1982-83, with 525 season tickets sold (also an increase over the previous year).

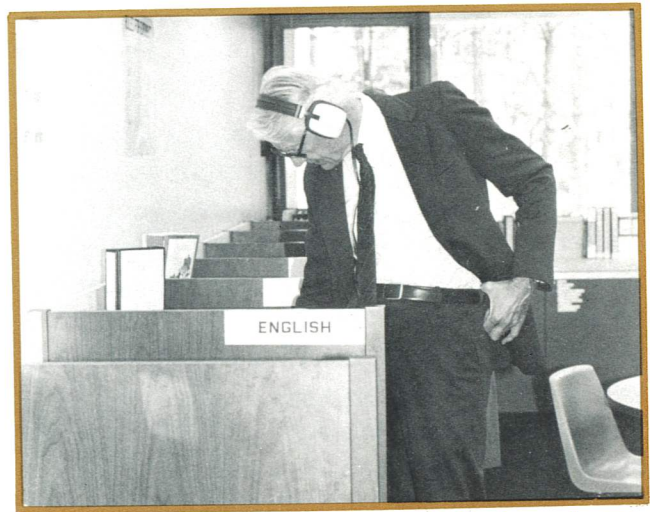
The Theatre for Schools program, a series of matinee performances for elementary school children from Pahokee, Belle Glade, South Bay and Clewiston, was a sellout, and should continue to be a popular program.

"The people of the community are our 'critics,'" said Judy Schiele, Center director. "In March 1984, we conducted a survey to see what kinds of programs would be desired by current subscribers for next season."



JUDITH SCHIELE

Programs that have been scheduled so far for 1984-85 include singer B.J. Thomas, Landis and Company Magic Show, Father Flanigan's Boy's Town Choir, Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians, and the musical "Oklahoma."



A VISITOR TO THE IMTS Lab at PBJC North samples one of the language skills tapes.

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## North

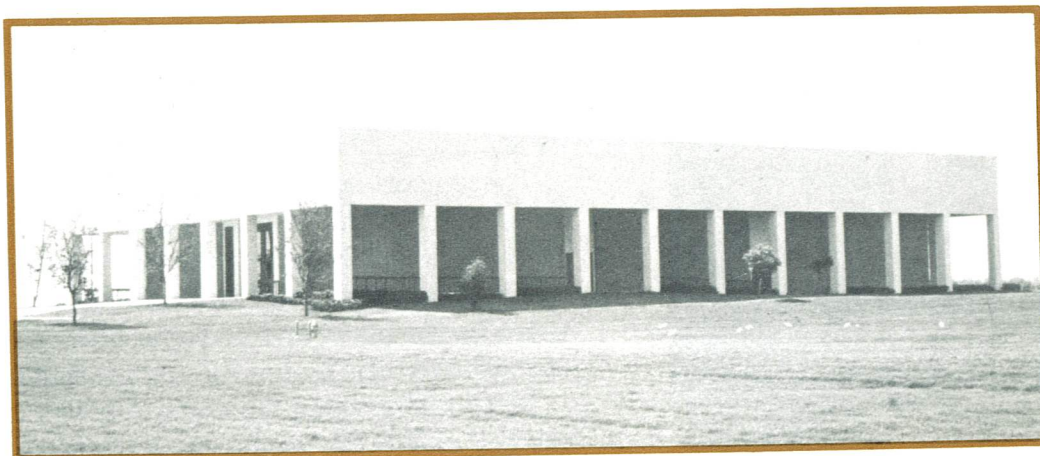
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People who are deficient in basic survival skills--reading, communications, mathematics--can get free tailor-made instruction at the Individualized Manpower Training Systems (IMTS) Lab at PBJC North.

Since opening in Fall 1983, the Lab has grown tremendously to serve 859 students in the Winter '84 term alone (more than double the amount of winter '83).

This past year, computer-assisted instruction was added, as well as a complete program in test-taking skills: memory, studying, relaxation, and test strategies. The Lab also offers a comprehensive review for the CLAST test several times during the academic year.

In Fall 1984, the IMTS Lab will be geared to meet the new, stricter college preparatory requirements in math, reading and English.



The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center at PBJC Glades.



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## South

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In October 1983, PBJC administrators met with South County business, industry and government leaders to exchange information and ideas about the future educational needs of the community.

A fruitful meeting, PBJC gained much insight into the business community's perception of the college, and the impact that high technology and the computer industry will have on the South County.

Information also flowed into the community. The leaders were made aware of many beneficial programs and services available at PBJC.

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## District

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In order to stay abreast of community educational needs, PBJC has enlisted the aid of over 500 lay citizens to serve as advisors on 50

committees. These committees provide expertise in all vocational, technical, and occupational educational programs as well as for each of PBJC's four campuses, the Foundation, and general program guidance.

Individuals from county business, industry and government provide know-how and support in:

- \* Fundraising
- \* Equipment Needs and Resources
- \* Curricula Development
- \* Needs Analysis
- \* Placement of Graduates
- \* Scholarships
- \* Programs and Services Identification
- \* Legislative Activities
- \* Identification of Future Needs
- \* Classroom Instruction

All PBJC advisory committee members were honored at an appreciation breakfast held June 26, 1984 at the Hyatt of the Palm Beaches.



*PBJC RECEIVES a lot of help from area business, industry and government people who volunteer to serve on advisory committees. The advisory committee volunteers were honored at a breakfast at the Hyatt of the Palm Beaches.*





## Continuing Education Projects

Continuing Education at Palm Beach Junior College is more than non-credit courses and workshops. The division of Continuing Education is the overseer of four special community projects: the Institute of Governments, the Institute of New Dimensions, the Center for Multicultural Affairs and the Center for the Continuing Education for Women.

The Institute of Governments is an organization of representatives from all the local municipalities. They meet once a month at PBJC Central to plan educational programs for employees of local governments. Established in 1980, the Institute of Governments at PBJC is only one of two such organizations at a community college in Florida.

The Institute of New Dimensions is dedicated to the education and cultural enrichment of senior citizens, especially retirees. The instructors who conduct the seminars, forums and field trips are all volunteers retired from the arts, sciences and professions. During 1984, the Institute sponsored a four-week "Symposium on the 1930's", which examined the effects of the Great Depression, and political isolationism on the literature, art, and films of the era.

The Center for Multicultural Affairs is an umbrella group composed of representatives from over 35 ethnic communities in the county. Its purpose is to provide a clearinghouse for exchange of multicultural information, develop programs and activities, and involve students and representatives from cultural groups in the college programs. The Center sponsored the highly successful International Festival of Palm Beach County on May 4-6.

The Center for the Continuing Education for Women was established to provide services for women in transition: information and referral services, individual counseling to assist women with career goals, and short courses, workshops and seminars on subjects of particular interest to women. In 1984, the Center initiated Crossroads, a special project to help displaced homemakers find employment and cope with their

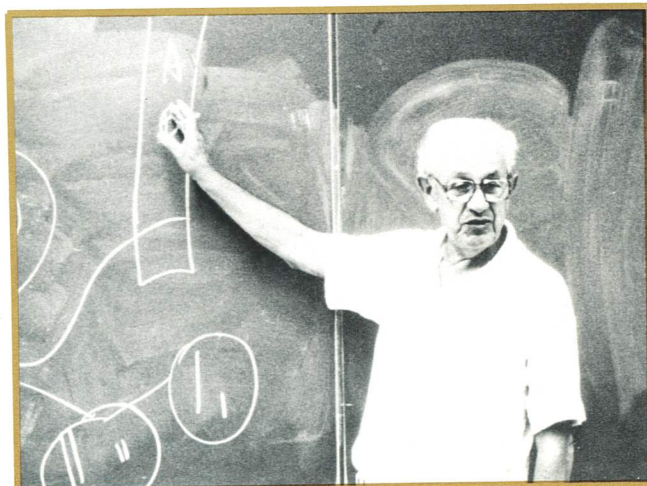
change in lifestyle. The Center also organized "Camp Junior College", a summer day camp for youngsters.



*CAMP JUNIOR COLLEGE KIDS celebrate summer birthdays, one of which is Dr. Eissey's. The camp is sponsored by the Center for Continuing Education for Women.*



*THE CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS includes representatives from over 35 ethnic groups in Palm Beach County.*



*RETIRED PERSONS from the arts, sciences and professions teach courses on a voluntary basis for the Institute of New Dimensions.*



## WINNING: Year of the Champs

The 1983-84 season has been called the "Year of the Champs" in PBJC Athletics. According to Athletic Director Tom Mullins, no other college in the United States won as many national and regional titles as PBJC.

The following is a brief summary of each sport:

\* **Basketball**--second best record in the history of the school (19-11). Finished third in the Southern Conference and first in the Martinique All-Star Tournament.

\* **Baseball**--(47-19) Won first state title in PBJC history, Southern Conference champs for second consecutive year, and missed playing in national tournament by one run (during Southeast Regional Tournament). Head Coach Frank Cacciatore named Florida Coach of the Year.

\* **Softball**--(53-10) Southern Conference champs and National Champions. Placed third in state. Head Coach John Anderson named National Coach of the Year.

\* **Golf**--State Champions, Southern Conference champs, and second in nation.

\* **Women's Tennis**--(19-1) Second in Nation, Southern Conference champs, and State champs.

\* **Men's Tennis**--(24-2) Third in Nation, Southern Conference champs, State champs (for the first time in PBJC history).

An "unprecedented" 26 members were named to the All-State first team, and 16 were named to the All-American first team. In addition, three members received All-American honorable mentions.

Every eligible sophomore was placed in a college with a grant-in-aid to further his or her education.



*SPOILS OF VICTORY -- The coaches present their trophies to the Board of Trustees. (L-R) Julio Rive, women's tennis; Frank Cacciatore, baseball; Tom Mullins, Athletic Director and men's tennis; Jim Voight, basketball; and John Anderson, softball.*



## *BUILDING For the Future*

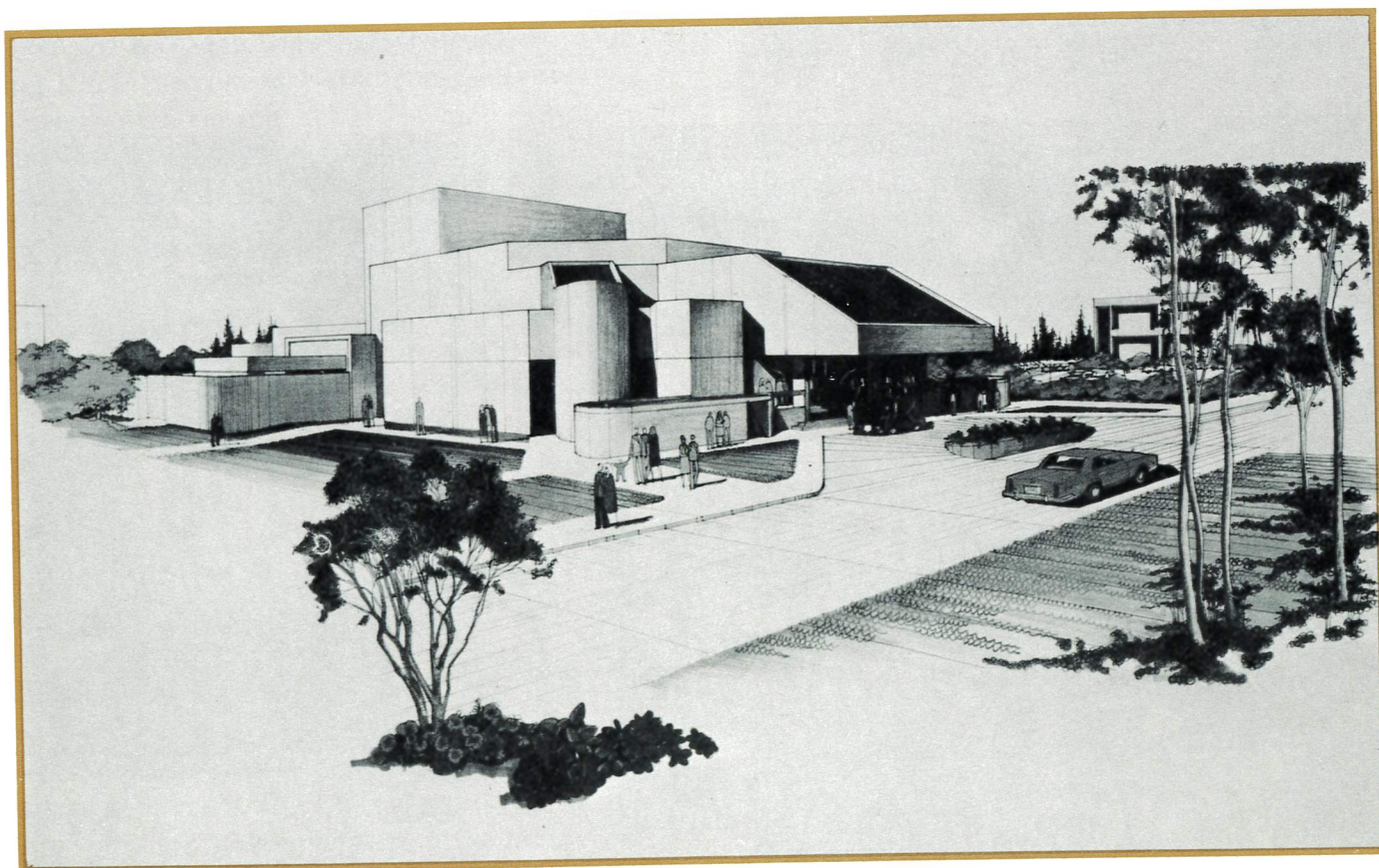
I am happy to report to you that ground was broken for the Burt Reynolds Student Center at Palm Beach Junior College North on May 29. This \$2,261,800 addition is centrally located, so as to serve the entire campus. The one-story structure provides space for student recreation, as well as lounge areas and meeting rooms. Completion of the building is scheduled for midterm in 1984-85.

Construction of the LLRC/Academic laboratories building is nearing completion. The \$4.2 million facility will house the library and the A-V Center.

The Paul J. Glynn Student Services building was dedicated on the Central Campus on Feb-

ruary 9. The new building provides quarters for registration and admissions in one area and for counseling, testing, health services, and student activities offices in another. The \$610,000 building comprises 11,880 square feet of space and was planned to meet anticipated growth needs of the College.

Plans were made last August to renovate the auditorium on PBJC Central with millage monies. Work will begin in the summer of 1984 to enlarge the present stage, add a five-story fly area and provide a 750 seat auditorium, together with classroom and office space to enhance the teaching facilities.



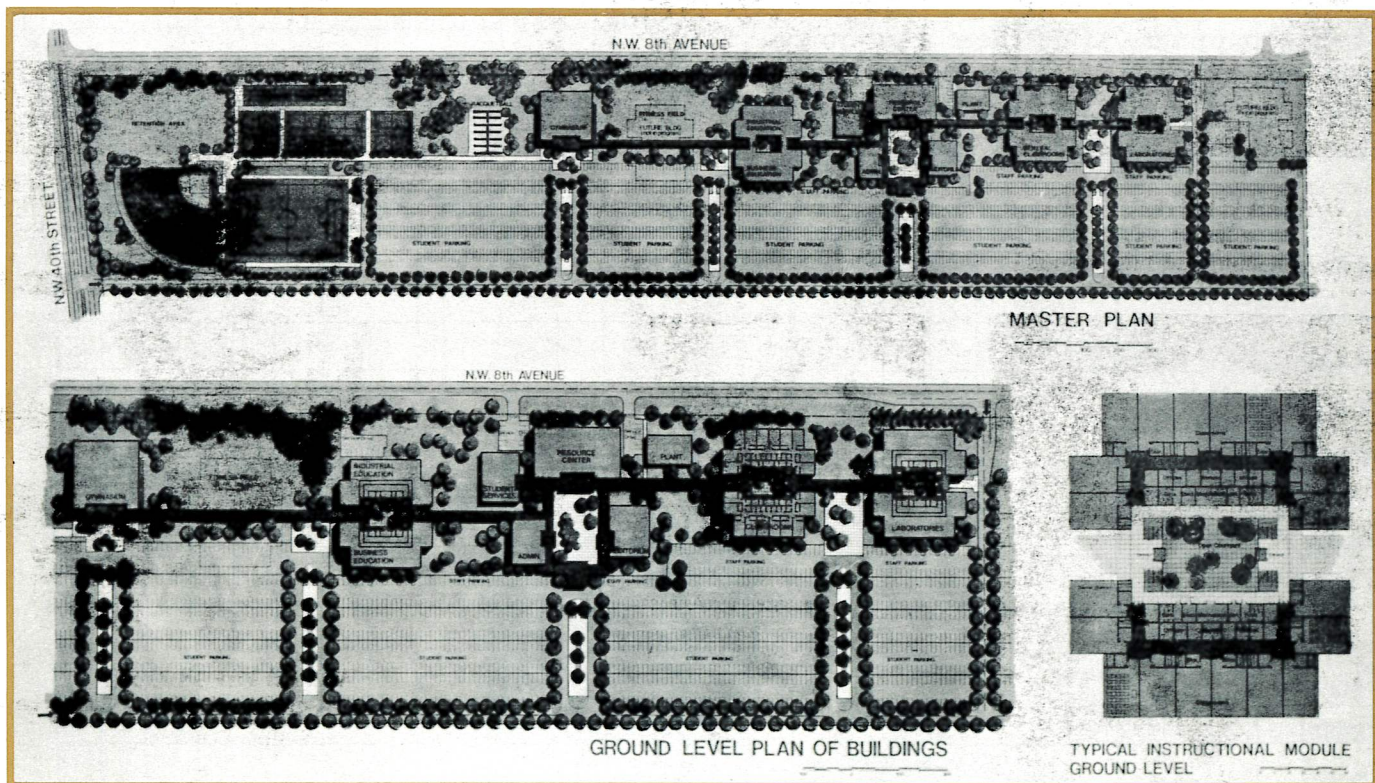
*AN ARTISTS' RENDERING of the PBJC Central Auditorium renovation shows an edifice with contemporary, aesthetically-pleasing lines. Work on the renovation was to begin during the Summer 1984.*



Future legislative actions will determine the further development of the Palm Beach Junior College South Campus. The Board of Trustees has accepted a plan based on the fifty-acre site adjacent to Florida Atlantic University, which will eventually accommodate 4000 full-time students in 344,000 square feet of classroom space. Parking will be available for 2,000 students and 200 faculty and staff automobiles. The buildings are two and three stories in height, designed with flexible interiors to house offices and classrooms.



*THE DEAN PAUL J. GLYNN STUDENT SERVICES CENTER, one of the last new buildings at PBJC Central, was opened in February 1984. Cutting the ribbon are (L-R) Mrs. Dolly Hand, Dr. Eissey, Dr. Lichtblau, Dean Glynn and his wife, Betty.*



*MASTER PLAN for PBJC South was prepared by Marion, Paluga & Associates. The entire plan is at the top, the building area at bottom left, and a typical instructional module at bottom right. The plan utilizes an existing concrete runway for parking, separates pedestrian from vehicular traffic, and is easily divisible into small units. Since the South campus will be located on the Florida Atlantic University campus at Boca Raton, students of the two institutions will continue to be able to utilize many facilities jointly.*



## Enrollment

Our enrollment in 1983-84, although slightly below that of a year earlier, was the second best enrollment year in the history of the college. The charts shown here are simplified, showing numbers enrolled at the beginning of the Fall Term only.

The charts show clearly that our drop this year came after a series of sharp gains in the four previous years....and particularly in 1982, when we gained almost 2,000 students in one year.

As the dotted line in the short-range chart suggests, it is 1982, perhaps, with its spectacular gain, that is out of line with our overall rate of growth, rather than 1983.

In the long-range chart, we picked out five earlier years with a similar, but gentler pattern. You will note that the line continued upward after just one year of regrouping on that occasion.

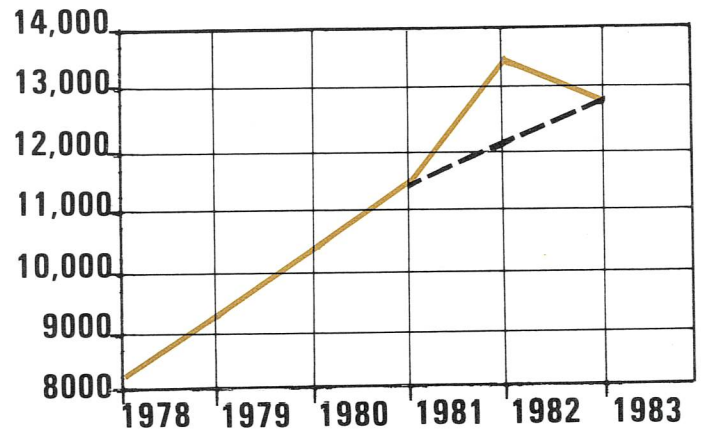
We hope that our regrouping in 1983-84 will also be followed by an upward progression in future years, and we are working hard to see that this happens. But there can be no guarantees.

When the economy is good and work is easy to find, our students tend to take fewer courses,

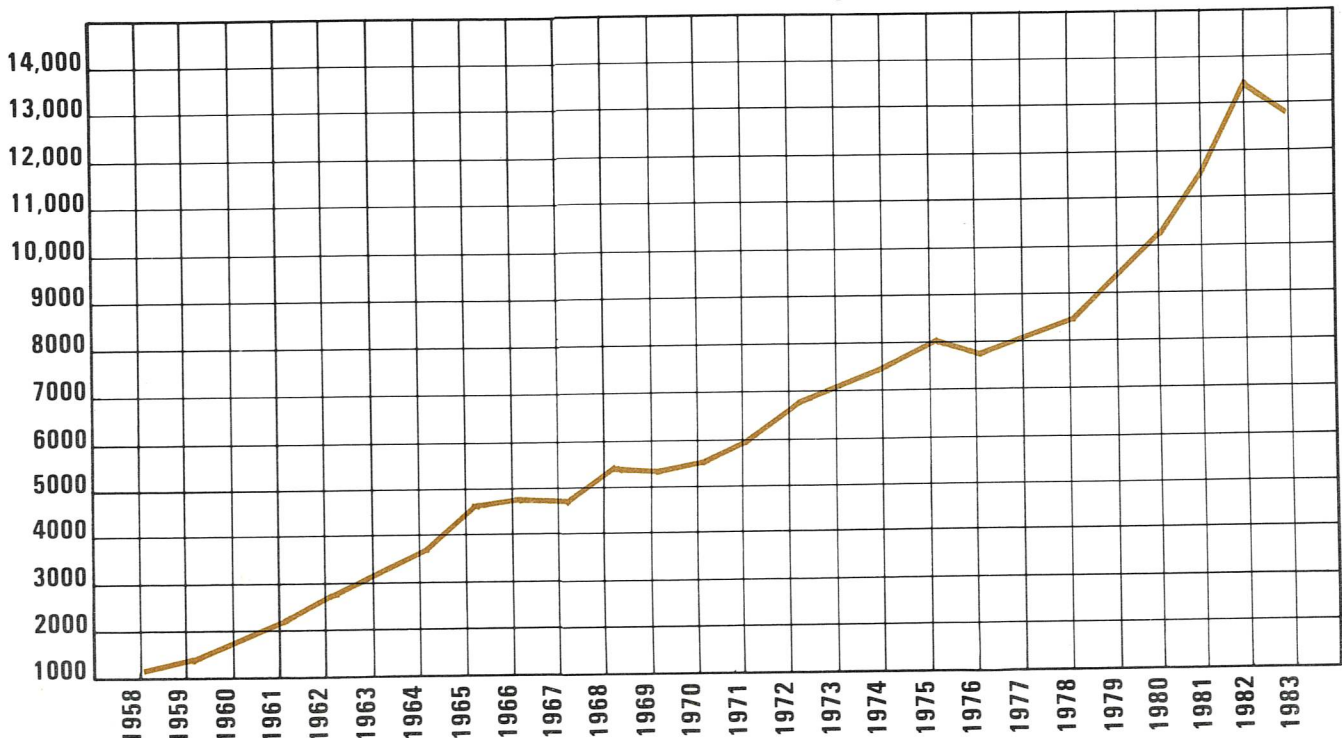
so that even if we continue to grow in numbers, we may not grow in student semester hours. Twenty-six of the 28 community colleges in Florida were lower in student semester hours last year than the year before.

If the economy continues strong through the rest of this year, as is now being forecast, we may face another year in which enrollment stays near its current levels.

In the long run, however, we are confident that the college will resume its upward climb in enrollment as we learn better, year by year, how to serve the educational needs of the community.



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# Budget

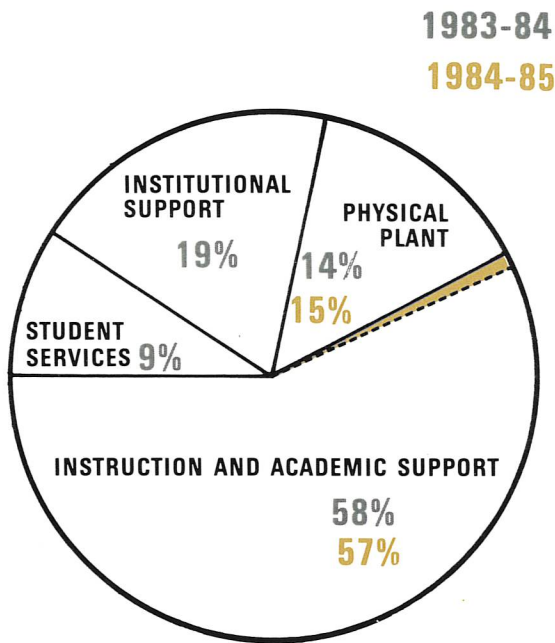
Budgets at Palm Beach Junior College increase every year in the number of dollars of projected income and planned expenditure.

In May, 1983, for instance, 83-84 total available for the operating budget (not including plant funds) was estimated at \$19,158,794. Total budgeted expenditures were estimated at \$18,250,243.

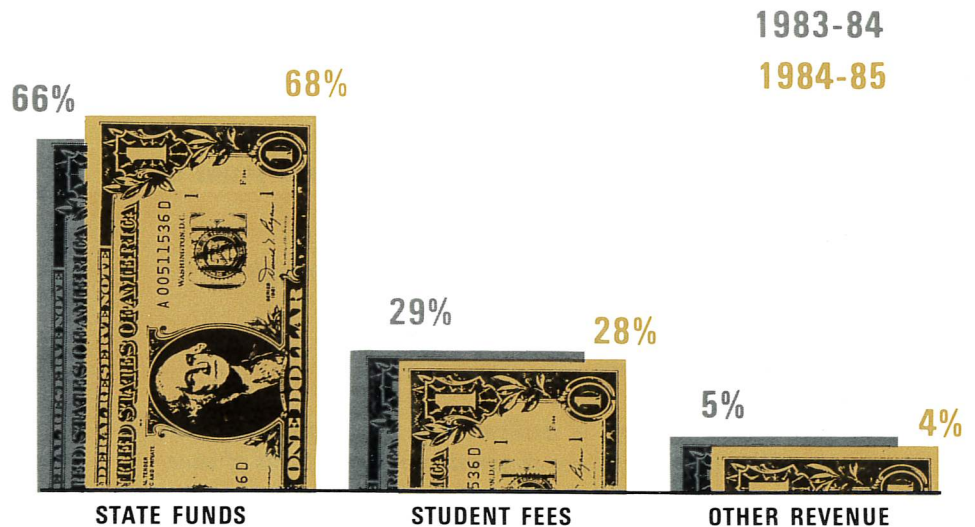
A year later, this year, we estimated the total available at \$20,919,080 and expenditures at \$20,012,214--approximately \$1,750,000 higher.

But when you compare sources of revenue by percentages, and categories of expenditures by percentages, the two budgets are very close to the same. We have illustrated that in the two charts shown here.

## Budget Expense by Function



## Budget Revenue





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